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DIARY NOTES

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Monday, 30 December 1963

25X1C8a 1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning there was nothing of
25X1C8a particular interest to the DD/S. General Carter did express concern regard-
ing our extensive liaison relations with foreign intelligence services, particu-
larly with the [REDACTED]. He related this to the study being made by the Office of
Security of [REDACTED] security practices and asked the IG [REDACTED] to give 25X1A9a
him a resumé of all liaison contacts. Discussion of the Director's report of
his talks with President Johnson at the ranch in Texas with special emphasis
on the economy program and reduction of Government employees. General
25X9A2 Carter quoted the Director as saying that by the end of 1965 the Agency
would be down to [REDACTED] employees.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has been "put out" concerning 25X1A9a
Kirk's Action Memo No. 342 regarding the Printing Services Division cutback.
25X1A9a Ray felt he should have had a look at the Task Force report [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a before it went to Kirk. [REDACTED] suggests that we get together with [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] will take this on.

25X1X4 3. Larry Houston chaired a joint meeting of the [REDACTED] 25X1X4
25X1A9a Executive Committee to discuss the problem of getting [REDACTED]
and substituting another corporate entity. [REDACTED] was able to bring up
a number of practical problems which will have to be faced and, while not in-
surmountable, will make this a far more complicated problem than either FE
Division or the station realizes. I think the meeting was extremely worthwhile
and Larry Houston has the job of writing up a paper setting forth the decisions
that will have to be made. H

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] called a meeting of the Financial Policy & Budget Committee
25X1A9a principally to discuss the President's latest directive on the curtailing of Federal
employment. A copy of the directive and [REDACTED] covering memoran-
dum of 26 December are attached. While it was felt by those present that we
could live with the year-end maximum level of [REDACTED] a great deal depends on 25X9A2
what position the Director takes regarding the establishment of new end-of-year 25X9A2
targets below those maximums. If he decides to go below [REDACTED] by any signifi-
cant amount, it would look as though we would have to go through another
separation exercise.

25X1A9a 5. Bob Bannerman mentioned that [REDACTED] has been getting calls today
from the Washington Post and the Evening Star regarding an application for a

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permit to build a 15-story, high-rise apartment at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. (An article appearing in the Washington Post of 31 December
is in your reading file.)

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